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1. Production of iron and steel in the Russian zone during August 1948 was as follows:

Pig iron 13,300 tons

Maximilianshütte

including

Thomas iron 8,000 tons
 foundry iron 3,700 tons
 cast iron 1,500 tons

Raw steel 13,200 tons

including

Siemens-Martin steel 3,800 tons
 1,800 tons
 Thomas steel 4,600 tons
 electro-steel 3,000 tons

Hennigsdorf

Riesa

Maximilianshütte

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Rolling-mill products 294

products

including

597 tons

Hoffmann & Motz,
 Eberswalde

787 tons

Ilsenburger Hütte

9,300 tons

Maximilianshütte

610 tons

Lange, Aue and Olbernhau
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 Director of Central Intelligence to the
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2. An agreement between the Soviet Union and the SMA provides for the delivery of 94,291 tons of rolling-mill products from Russia to Germany. Up to 10 October 1948, deliveries under this agreement

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mill products from Belgian firms for delivery to the Soviet zone of Germany in exchange for shipments of wheat from Russia to Belgium. Actual shipments of steel under this agreement have been reported as follows (the greater part, or all, by way of Rostock):

<u>Period</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value in Marks</u>	<u>Value in Rubles</u>
1 Jan. - 31 July	24,918 tons	9,197,000	19,497,640
31 July-10 Oct.	15,813 "	5,020,453	10,643,360
Total	40,731 tons	14,217,453	30,141,000

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4. About 12 October 1948, the M. S. Wilke, sailing under the Finnish flag, docked at Rostock and unloaded a cargo of 445.78 metric tons of iron for the Kabelwerk Oberspree. The following Belgian firms were the shippers:

Etablissements Devillez & Camion, Bouillon
Forges et Lamineurs de l'Etat, Jemappes
S.A. Les Lamineurs à Froid, Carnières
S.A. Tubes de Nimy, Nimy

The shipments were made for the account of Prensyrlo-Import, Moscow, and were handled by the Foreign Trade section of SMA, Berlin-Karlshorst. On or about the same date, a ship named Alexander Matresow unloaded a similar cargo at Rostock (details not available).

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